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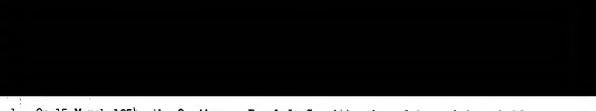
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- 1. On 15 March 1954, the Ongjin-gun People's Committee issued to each household in the gun notification of the first of the three self-government tax payments due in 1954. This payment would cover the period from January through April. Before January 1954, the gun People's Committee had notified the pan chief when payment of the gun tax was due, and he in turn notified each household in his pan.
- 2. The pan chief is at present responsible for collecting the tex from each household in his pan. The tax is turned over to the ri People's Committee, then to the gun People's Committee, and finally to the Central Bank. Those failing to meet the 31 March deadline will be charged with a five per cent fine. The tax ranges from 7 to 742 won for each household.